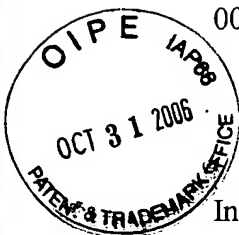


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In re Application of:	)	
TAKAO NAKAJIMA, ET AL.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/584,633	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: June 26, 2006	)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents listed in the "Foreign documents" and "Other Documents" sections are also enclosed.

Documents A-C and G were cited in the International Search Report, copy enclosed. Documents A, B and G were also cited in the Written Opinion, a copy of which is enclosed as well. Documents D-F, H-Z, AA-AZ, BA and BB were cited at specification pages 2-3. Their relevance is discussed therein.

Also, for the Examiner's convenience, the chart below identifies these documents and their family member equivalents.

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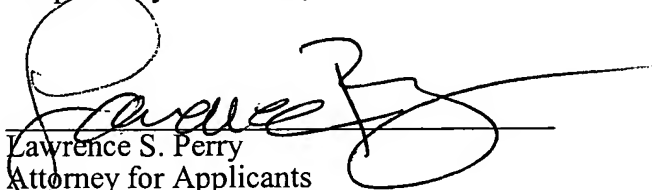
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#### CONCLUSION


It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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	<b>D</b>	<b>5,314,889</b>	<b>5/94</b>	<b>Boigegrain et al</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>253</b>	
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